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High Definition Doordarshan Channels
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to introduce high definition Doordarshan Channels; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to become operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

(a) & (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan's "DD National" Channel has been uplinked in the High Definition (HD) format since 01.01.2017. Besides, Doordarshan's "Direct To Home" Platform, "DD Free Dish" has also been approved for upgradation to 250 channels, having capability of carrying HD channels also. The target for upgradation of DTH is two years.
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